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Hotel Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Williamsburg Hospitality House, 415 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, at the rate of $119.00 per night, single or double occupancy. Please make your reservations by calling 1-800-932-9192, specifying “William & Mary Law School, Supreme Court Preview.”
Rooms will be reserved for Preview attendees until August 26, 2008. Following that date, and subject to availability, rooms may be requested at the prevailing rate.

Local Area Attractions
William & Mary Law School is located in the heart of Virginia's historic triangle, minutes from Colonial Williamsburg and a short drive from Yorktown and Jamestown. The area also boasts a variety of thrilling amusement parks and some of the best golf courses in Virginia. For more information about the area, see www.VisitWilliamsburg.com.
About the Institute of Bill of Rights Law

The mission of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law (IBRL) is to contribute to the ongoing national dialogue and education about issues relating to the United States Constitution and our Bill of Rights. One of the guiding philosophies of the Institute is the conviction that our collective understanding of constitutional issues is enhanced significantly when experts from diverse disciplines — lawyers, journalists, historians, political scientists, economists, sociologists, and politicians — are brought together for serious discussion and debate.

The Supreme Court Preview, IBRL's premier event, is a conference in which leading advocates, scholars and Supreme Court journalists analyze the upcoming Supreme Court term. It is an excellent resource for insight into cases coming before the Court in the new term and the implication of the Court's decisions.

Panelists

Appeals Court Judges
Marsha Siegel Berzon, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Michael W. McConnell, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
Jeff Sutton, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Diane Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Journalists
Joan Biskupic, USA Today
Lyle Denniston, SCOTUSblog
David Savage, The Los Angeles Times
Jeff Toobin, CNN/The New Yorker
Steve Wermiel, formerly of the Wall Street Journal

Supreme Court Advocates and Law Professors
Beth Brinkmann, Morrison and Foerster
John Blume, Cornell Law School, Director, Cornell Death Penalty Project
Paul Cassell, S.J. Quinney College of Law
Erwin Chemerinsky, Duke University School of Law (Dean of the new Law School at University of California at Irvine)
Walter Dellinger, Duke University School of Law
Dave Douglas, William & Mary School of Law
Pam Karlan, Stanford University Law School
John McGinnis, Northwestern Law School
Carter Phillips, Sidley Austin
Paul Smith, Jenner & Block
William Van Alstyne, William & Mary School of Law

Panels

The Preview begins with the noted Moot Court, in which experienced Supreme Court advocates present arguments to our mock panel of Supreme Court justices in the most visible case for which the Court has granted certiorari by the summer of 2008. Seating in the moot courtroom is limited to the first 65 paid registrants. All other registrants can watch the proceedings through simulcast in the overview room.

Other panels include the leading cases on the Court's docket in the following areas:

- Criminal Law
- Business Law
- Individual Rights
- Election Law

There will also be a panel devoted to Supreme Court Advocacy and a panel on the impact the 2008 elections will have on the Supreme Court.

Online Registration

Registration before September 15, 2008, will be $200.00. Thereafter, and at the door, the fee will be $225.00.
Register online at IBRL.org. Check or credit card accepted.

Supreme Court Preview Notebook
Each paid registrant will receive a 500-page notebook of supporting materials about the Court's pending cases, including the federal Court of Appeals' decisions edited by our own staff.

CLE Credit
The Supreme Court Preview 2008-09 has been approved for 8 CLE credit hours in Virginia. We will assist attorneys outside of Virginia by requesting credit in their home state, including providing any supporting materials necessary for the application process.

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